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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
5297/148

In re Application of: Brian H. Silver *et al.*

Application Number: 09/901,509

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: Diaphragm Pump and Pump for Double-Breast Pumping

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Kathryn L. Thompson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,010.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ <u>.00</u> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of \$ <u>950.00</u> is enclosed. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | |

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